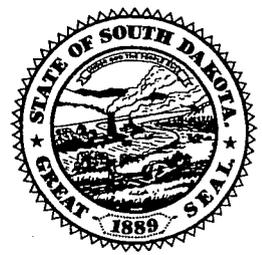




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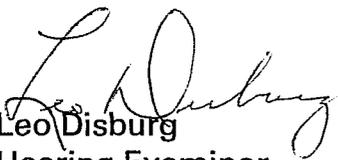
**Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company and Vivian Telephone Company for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnections with WWC License LLC. (PUC Dockets TC06-036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042) , OHE file PUC 6-06.**

Dear Counsel:

The above-referenced matter has been assigned to Julie M. Johnson, Hearing Examiner. In the event Ms. Johnson is unavailable on the scheduled hearing date, Hillary Brady may be appointed in her place.

Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
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